

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
Asheville Division

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ASHEVILLE, N.C.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

MERRILL RUPPE

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Criminal No. 1:07cr03-1

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
W. DIST. OF N.C.

ORDER

The matter is before the Court on the government's motion to dismiss the indictment returned in this case against defendant Merrill Ruppe.

For good cause shown,

It is hereby **ORDERED** that the government's motion is **GRANTED** and the indictment in this matter is hereby **DISMISSED** against defendant Merrill Ruppe.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the Probation Office and all counsel of record.

/s/

March 12, 2008  
Alexandria, VA

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T. S. Ellis, III  
United States District Judge